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Description: ff. iii + 653 + iii - Ca. 1900 brown morocco, gold spray tooling on sides and back, brown morocco doublures with gold tooled borders, by Émile-Philippe Mercier (1855-1910); front doublure stamped MERCIER SC. DE CUZIN. - Marie-François Duchesne de Beaumanoir (1823); Duke of Sussex, London; Thomas Thorpe; George Livermore; Dana Hill, Cambridge, MA; William Stuart, London; Nichols; Robert Hoe, New York; A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia; John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia. - Pettigrew, Bibliotheca Sussexiana, vol. 1:1, p. lxxiii, no. 9; Hoe, A Catalogue, p. 6; Catalogue of the Library of Robert Hoe, vol. 2, no. 2426; De Ricci, p. 2026, no. 7; Wolf, Descriptive Catalogue, p. 35-36, no. 28.

Notes: -f. ii, illegible, modern inscriptions; f. iii signed "George Livermore, Dana Hill, Cambridge"; and "From the library of his royal Highness the duke of Sussex. Bought in London 1845."; f. 1r signed "E. Lib. Mariae Francisci Duchesne de Beaumanoir, 1823."

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-653

Description: - Parchment - 159 x 105 mm - 2 of columns of 48 lines, ruled in lead.

Country: France

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{med}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Gothic

Artist(s): Mathurin atelier

Figurative Decoration: 7 historiated initials

Other Decoration: 5-7 line illuminated or pen-flourished initials at beginning of each book, some inhabited; alternating red and blue initials, running titles throughout.

Notes: Latin

Acknowledgments: - For artist attribution cf. Branner, Ms Ptg. in Paris, pp. 75-77. Attributed by Debra Taylor Cashion. See notes Bible notebook.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Paris

Searchable Date Range:
1240 - 1260

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Text 1: ff. 1r-653r

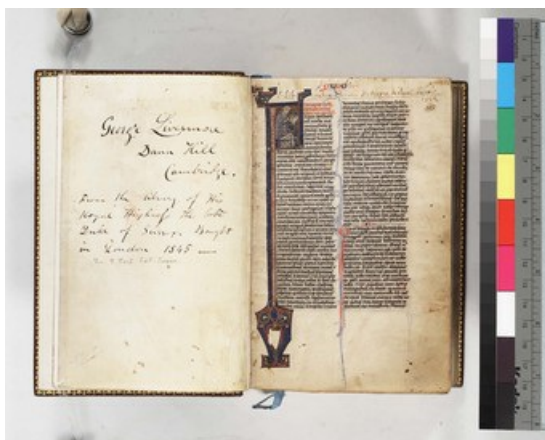
Title: Bible

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Frater ambrosius michi tua munuscula perferens detulit ...

Explicit: ... Zuzim consiliantes eos vel consiliatories eorum.

Notes: ff. 1r-596r: Vulgate Bible in usual order, with prologues (Ezra II "Nehemiah" and Ezra III "Esra II"); ff. 597r-653r: Interpretation of Hebrew Names; f. 653v: notes and finding aids in medieval cursive hands generally regarding contents.



ff. flyleaf + 1r Opening showing records of early ownership (verso) and an initial F, with St. Jerome writing, beginning his Letter to Paulinus

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f. 5r Initial I with scenes from Creation, beginning the Book of Genesis

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f. 154v Leaf with marginal note

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f. 338v Initial U with the Martyrdom of Isaiah, beginning the Book of Isaiah

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f. 541v Decorated initials, beginning the prologue and Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians

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